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There, beginning on page 306, I recount wh how, when it expected perpetual secrecy, the CIA recorded that its policy was not to volunteer anything to the Commission, but to limit itself to response to questions asked by the Commission. This memo, ~~with the number~~ prepared to be presented to higher up on a Monday, reported the CIA employee's conference with the CIA's former head, then a Member of the Warren Commission, Allen W. Dulles. Dulles concurred with the CIA's intent to give the Commission no information at all on what is described as "the Oswald affair" and that not even a CIA analysis of it be prepared. One of the ~~politic~~ elements of "the Oswald affair" stonewalled by the CIA involved the KGB defector to it, Yuri Nosenko. He will interest us in this book. Richard Helms, then chief of the CIA's dirty-works divisions, which was titled with the euphemism of "Plans," had asked the Commission "on a priotiy basis" to "hold off on the Nosenko problem." It was to prepare, of all things, a "reply" to what Nosenko had told the FBI that the CIA did not want the Commission to credit. This CIA employee reports how he and Dulles connived to withhold relevant information from the Presidential Commission of which Dulles was a member and to see to it that the CIA would not have to respond to the Commission's questions under oath. And, although the Nosenko matter was important to the Commission, this ~~memo states~~ employee wrote his superiors, "At no time during these discussions did Mr. Dulles make any inquiries about Nosenko and I volunteered no information on this score."

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